

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender literature has substantially advanced the recognition and definition of a significant minority culture. Many gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people were for the first time empowered to celebrate their own unique identities through the discovery and appreciation of this literature. Notably, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender writers have been prolific and successful participants in all areas of the entertainment industry, including screenwriting, novels, non-fiction, advertising, and biographies. They have contributed greatly to the incredible writing that has defined Hollywood and Los Angeles to the world.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors proclaim the Month of May 2003 to be “Gay and Lesbian Literature Month” in the County of Los Angeles in celebration of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender contributions to the field of literature.

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